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Summary

Removed Clarifying Information WAC 388-450-0200 #6.

See below for edited text:

Clarifying Information - WAC 388-450-0200

- 1. To be eligible for the medical deduction, people must report all incurred and anticipated medical expenses at application and recertification.
- 2. We must verify all claimed medical expenses.
- 3. We do not have to re-verify ongoing medical expenses during the certification period if they are not likely to change.
- 4. People do not have to report any changes in medical expenses during the certification period.
- 5. At recertification, verify unchanged expenses that are incomplete, inconsistent, or outdated. Otherwise, we do not have to re-verify medical expenses that:
 - 1. Do not change by \$25 or more, and
 - 2. Are from the same provider as previously reported.

- 6. We do not have to verify medical expenses for households that are eligible for the Elderly Simplified Application Project (60+ Waiver) unless they are questionable.
- 7.6. Anticipated expenses:

Persons eligible for a medical deduction may estimate medical expenses they expect to incur during the certification period.

- 1. The estimate must be based upon current, verified medical expenses that the AU member incurred, as well as other available information about the member's medical condition and insurance coverage.
- 2. Do not pend an application or certification for verification of medical expenses. We will allow the expense when the verification is provided during the certification period.
- 3. We treat the changes in recurring medical expenses that an AU voluntarily reports as a CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES.